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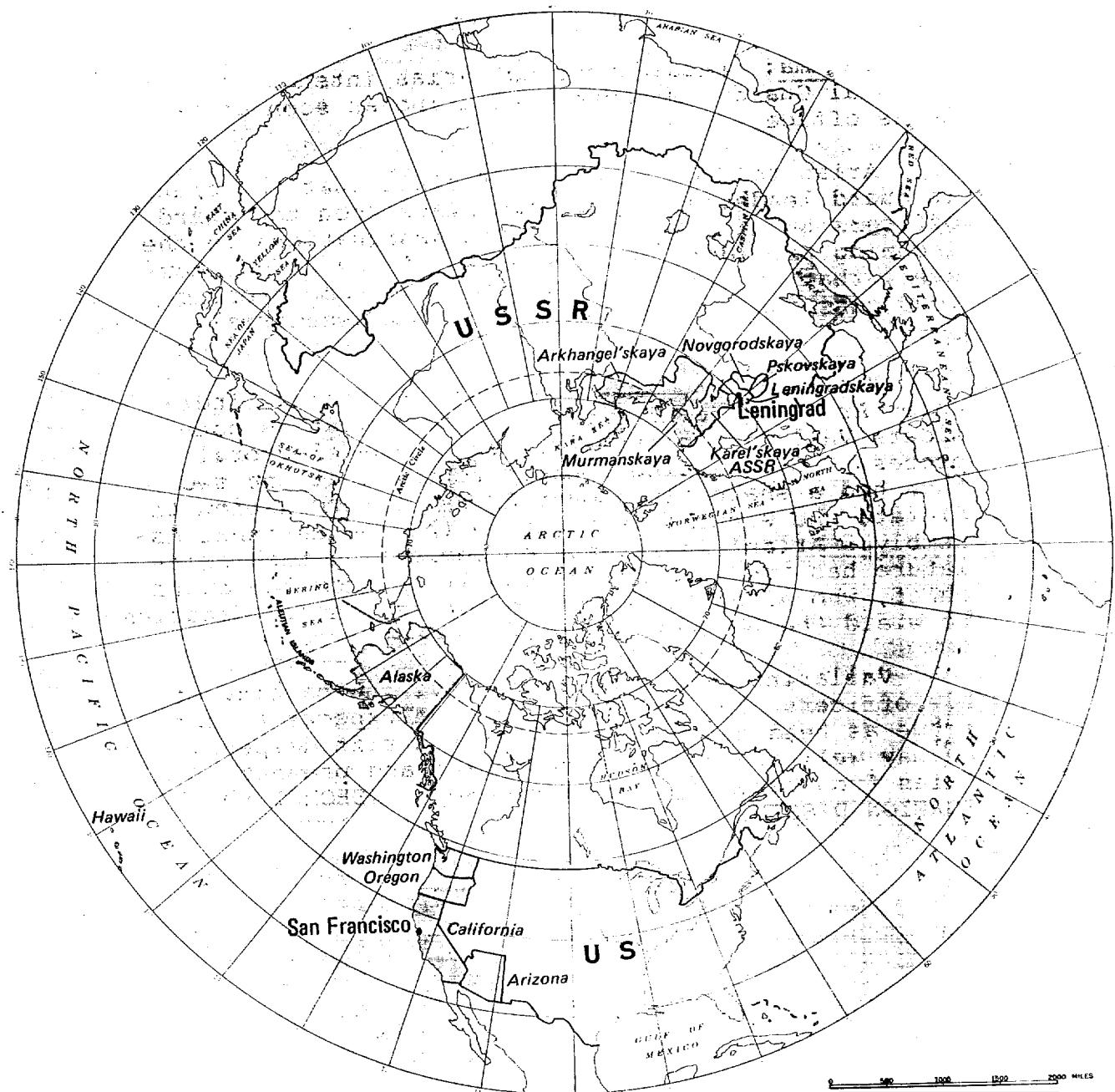
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# Soviet Proposals for Consular Districts



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USSR-US: Moscow has moved with some speed to take the next step to implement the US-Soviet consular agreement that was concluded in June and became operative last month. The Soviets have proposed the establishment of a US consulate general in Leningrad, as the center of a consular district to be composed of the Karelian area and the districts of Leningrad, Novgorod, Pskov, Arkhangel, and Murmansk. In exchange, the USSR would establish a consulate general in San Francisco to serve a six-state area made up of California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Alaska, and Hawaii. The Russians have indicated that they stand ready to begin discussion of the proposal.

(Map)

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Iran - Saudi Arabia: Iranian-Saudi negotiations on the division of oil resources in the mid - Persian Gulf reportedly are running into difficulties. Although the two governments have tentatively agreed to divide the disputed oil equally, the method of drawing a dividing line is now under dispute.

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The companies have overlapping concessions in the disputed area.

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Nigeria: Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, in a new and almost desperate initiative, has called for an urgent meeting in Addis Ababa on 19 August of the Organization of African Unity's six-state committee on Nigeria. He has asked both rebel leader Ojukwu and General Gowon personally to attend. He also called on Gowon to declare a temporary cease-fire to facilitate relief shipments. The Emperor [redacted]

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[redacted] admitted that, despite his strenuous efforts, he had been unable to find a common ground between the disputants. The Emperor's prospects of getting everyone to the meeting on 19 August appear slim, and--even if he were successful--the chances of getting a firm agreement remain poor. [redacted]

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